

WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE WORLD.

THE Louisiana Senate, on the 26th, adopted a resolution suspending a number of Republican Senators, charged with contempt in signing the Kellogg memorial to Congress, which alleges in-

At Lowell, Mass., there has been a general advance in wages by all the leading corporations within a few weeks, and several manufacturing establishments have joined in the increase, which was agreed to on their part without petition or other movement of workmen

FORTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

Feb. 24.—*Senate*.—A number of petitions were presented asking a reduction of duty on chemicals, and a bill for the relief of Mr. Vest presented a petition signed by over 5,000 citizens of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, praying for such legislation as would be necessary to remove the Indian Territory for settlement on terms just to the Indian tribes and honorable to the Government. The petition was signed by various chiefs and heads of families of the Confederate Peoria and Miami tribes and prayed for such legislation as would be necessary in common, and give to the Indians a title in severalty in the Indian Territory. Mr. Vest, in reply, said that he was not sure, but a man was a Innate who believed the Indian Territory could remain much longer a blank on the map, and that it was not on the map, but a Botany Bay. He invoked the favorable action of Congress on the bill which he would to-day report from the Committee on Indian Affairs, and that certain changes in the Government of the Indian

A New Indian Policy Proposed.

The Proposed New Public Land System.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25. President Hayes to-day transmitted to both Houses of Congress the report and draft of a bill submitted by the Public Land Commission appointed under the act of March 3, 1879. The President, in transmitting these documents, says: "The bill, which contains and accompanying bill, is of such importance that it is deemed proper to call for the prompt and earnest consideration of Congress." The public lands are to be divided into four classes, namely: (1) lands for agricultural, mineral, and each class is to be disposed of under laws especially applicable thereto. The bill, in fact, divides the public lands into three, that is, the term of residence required shall be reduced from twenty to three years, and the homestead system shall be extended to the mineral lands. The bill also provides for the purchase of the mineral and timber lands. Provision is made for "colony homesteads," whereby twenty acres of land shall be sold for \$100, and the balance and acquire title to a corresponding number of homestead claims by cultivating the same for three years, and then the same may be taken separately. The Commission recommends a sweeping reform in existing mineral laws, with respect to the location of mining rights, and an allowance of a sufficient period to be fixed by Congress for the purpose of perfecting or being superseded by a new law.

A Great River in Alaska.

largest rivers in the world, the Yukon, as navigable for steamers two thousand five hundred miles, and at five hundred miles from its mouth it receives a very large navigable tributary. The basin formed by the confluence is twenty-four miles wide. The Yukon is nearly as large as the Mississippi. Indians are everywhere, and war between tribes is continuous. There is snow for six months, and, without roads, dog-sledges find good traveling. Game abounds, and Indians have an easy life. From seven to nine dogs make a team, the oldest one being the leader. The driver has to watch this dog. If it gets on the scent of game it is off and the whole team is demoralized. Off they scamper through woods and thickets, upsetting the load, smashing the sled, tearing the harness, and giving the driver days of hunting to restore the status quo. So vast a country, traversed by navigable waters, will soon tempt restless and speculative adventurers to explore it.

A Savage Fishhawk.

—The late Jules Favre, while a most eloquent pleader, is said to have hardly ever won a case. For all his biting wit he was a man of very delicate sensibilities—a good-hearted, warm-blooded man; quite a sentimentalist, in fact, who could shed tears at will. Judges smiled derisively at one another when they saw him bring out his pocket-handkerchief and dry the drops “which coursed down his innocent nose in piteous chase;” but the public—who perceived that his eyes were really red and swollen when he hurried out of court, as if overpowered with emotion—regarded M. Favre as a man of generous stuff.

COAL for pigs is worth as much
el as corn, and don't cost half

THE MARKETS.		
NEW YORK, March 2, 1890.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	8.00	@ 11.25
SHEEP—Common to Choice.....	5.00	@ 6.50
WHEAT—No. 3.....	4.80	@ 4.85
COTTON—Middling.....	@ 13 1/2
FLOUR—Good to Choice.....	5.50	@ 8.00
WHEAT—No. 3.....	1.40	@ 1.45
CORN—No. 3.....	26 1/2	@ 26 1/2
OATS—Western Mixed.....	16 1/2	@ 17
.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
ST. LOUIS.		
COTTON—Middling.....	@ 12 1/2
BEEF—Choice.....	2.50	@ 3.00
..... Good to Prime.....	4.00	@ 4.50
..... Native Cows.....	3.25	@ 4.15
..... Texas Steers.....	3.50	@ 4.00
SHEEP—Common to Select.....	4.00	@ 4.50
HOGS—Common to Choice.....	3.00	@ 3.50
FLOUR.....	@ 5.00
..... XXX.....	@ 5.62 1/2
WHEAT—Red Winter, No. 1.....	1.25 1/2	@ 1.29 1/2
..... No. 2.....	1.20	@ 1.25
CORN—No. 2 Mixed.....	34 1/2	@ 35
OATS—No. 2.....	24 1/2	@ 25
..... Medium Dark Leaf.....	2.50	@ 2.75
TIMOTHY SEED—Prime.....	2.60	@ 2.70
TOBACCO—Dark Leaf.....	3.00	@ 3.75
..... Choice Timothy.....	5.50	@ 5.50
BUTTER—Choice Dairy.....	12.00	@ 12.00
..... Choice Creamed.....	@ 12.00
PORK—Standard Meat.....	12.00	@ 12.00
WOOL—Tub-washed, Choice.....	39	@ 40
..... Unwashed.....	35	@ 37
CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	2.80	@ 3.20
SHEEP—Common to Choice.....	4.20	@ 4.65
WHEAT—No. 3.....	4.80	@ 4.85
FLOUR—Kafkas.....	5.00	@ 5.50
..... Superfine.....	4.00	@ 5.00
WHEAT—Spring.....	1.30	@ 1.35
CORN—No. 3.....	1.11	@ 1.12
OATS—No. 2.....	23 1/2	@ 24
RYE—No. 2.....	@ 75
PORK—Mess.....	11 1/2	@ 11 1/2
ST. PAUL.		
FLOUR—High Grades.....	6.50	@ 6.75
CORN—White.....	58	@ 59
OATS—Choice.....	40	@ 41
HAY—Choice.....	26.50	@ 27.00
PORK—Mess.....	12 1/2	@ 13.00
..... Choice.....	15	@ 16
COTTON—Middling.....	@ 12 1/2